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Mr. Dave Henderson, Area Manager Bureau of Land Management Sevier River Resource Area 150 East 900 North Richfield, Utah 84701

Re:

Notice of Intention to Commence Exploration Activities, Adrian Gerritsen Projects, Sevier

County, Utah

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Thank you for forwarding the Notice of Intention to Commence Exploration Activities for Adrian Gerritsen's exploration projects, located in Sections 3 and 4, T21S, R1E, Sevier County, Utah. Your agency's designated project number is unknown.

This letter is to inform you that the Division has evaluated the above mentioned BLM Notice of Intent for completeness. As proposed, the application only involves *non-mechanized* (i.e., pick and shovel) work. This level/type of mining-related activity does not meet the disturbance criteria which would allow us to categorize it as a Notice level activity. Therefore, we cannot presently process this application under our regulatory program rules.

Should the operator/claimant revise the notice to include more significant surface disturbing activities, especially those involving *mechanized equipment* (blasting, drilling, trenching, road building, etc.), then we will need to process the NOI and issue a State exploration permit.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you receive further information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we will be able to update our files accordingly.

Sincerely

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

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